MEETING: Board of Directors
Federal City Performing Arts Association, Inc.
The Gay Men's Chorus of Washington D.C.
18 October 1987
Levine School Of Music
5:30 P.M.

PRESENT:	ABSENT:	ALSO PRESENT
Bohn	Cooper	Buhrman
Bergstrom	Hunnicutt--Proxy to Sisson	Sisson
Brayton	Lester	Trinkley
Edens		
Herman		
Padgett		
Rettenmaier		
Rosendall		
Starner		
Van Luyn		

HERMAN	Called meeting to order at 5:35 P.M.
TRINKLEY	Presented a tentative Concert outline to the Board. Proposed a 5-section concert...A Tribute To Mark Twain...to include The War Prayer, with text by Mark Twain, music by Bruce Trinkley; selections from "Huck Finn", lyrics by Maxwell Anderson, music by Kurt Weill; selections from "A Connecticut Yankee In King Arthur's Court", by Richard Rogers; WCMC will perform a set of the History of American Music, including early American folk songs, Stephen Forster, spirituals, and American musical comedy, and a possible TV theme medley; Joint selections will include 2-3 serious pieces, and 3-4 lighter pieces, probably including Berlin's "God Bless America". Hoped to have a one-intermission concert. Is looking to a brass and percussion section of 12-14 instrumentalists. Small ensembles are not scheduled to perform.
VAN LUYN	Wanted to look to a 2-hour 15-minute or 2-hour 30-minute concert.
TRINKLEY ROSENDALL	We are looking at 1 intermission--depending on logistics. We should look to 3 30-minute sets.
BRAYTON	Moved to accept the Director's concert proposal, in principle. CARRIED
TRINKLEY	Spoke of commissioning pieces for next year,with the idea of taking these pieces to Vancouver and to Seattle. Asked how we should go about the commissions.
VAN LUYN BERGSTROM	Spoke of competitions and direct commissions. Noted the importance of local commissions to the grants process, and that these go over well with foundations.
TRINKLEY	Much leg-work is required to uncover eligible/interested Washington DC composers.
BRAYTON	Asked if there was sufficient lead-time to complete the process and have music in hand by JAN89. Noted that commissions are not in the present budget.
BOHN	Moved that the meeting be adjourned. **CARRIED.** Meeting adjourned 6:20 P.M.

W. F. RETTENMAIER, JR
Secretary